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[Hennon Interview](#)

**CLEMSON, S.C.** – [Ryan Cleveland](#) tallied four hits and drove in five runs including the eventual game-winner in the 9th inning as the Georgia Southern Eagles rallied for a 7-4 win over the Clemson Tigers in the series finale.

The Eagles (28-23) took their first lead of the game in the seventh inning on a RBI ground out from [Chase Griffin](#) and a RBI single from Cleveland. [Cal Baker](#) and [Kody Adams](#) both reached base to start the frame on a walk and a bunt single, respectively.

Cleveland added a three-run homer off the batter's eye in center field in the 9th inning to give the Eagles a four-run lead. The sophomore first baseman doubled in the fourth inning, tallied a pair of two-out RBI singles in the fifth and seventh innings before hitting his 9th homer of the year in the 9th inning.

"It was a big day for [Ryan Cleveland](#). He put up some big hits for us and made a couple of big defensive plays," Head Coach [Rodney Hennon](#) said.

The Tigers (27-25) got a run back in the bottom of the 9th on a double from Steven Duggar, but [Anthony Paesano](#) struck out Reed Rohlman to end the game.

"I am proud of our team. It had been a rough stretch," Hennon said after the Eagles snapped a five-game losing streak. "We got down early today but our guys kept fighting. I am proud of the effort."

Paesano (3) faced just the one batter and stranded a runner in scoring position to pick up the save.

Pat Krall was tagged with the loss after allowing both base runners in the seventh. Krall (1-3) worked 1.2 innings, walked one and struck out three batters.

[Jason Richman](#) inherited a pair of base runners in the sixth inning and retired one on a pick off at third base and left the other stranded after he struck out Steven Duggar to end the frame.

Richman (7-1) picked up the win after working a scoreless 1.1 innings with two strikeouts.

Clemson led 2-0 early after scoring two first inning runs on a Chris Okey sacrifice fly and a Weston Wilson single.

Georgia Southern tied the game in the fifth inning after [Chase Griffin](#) hit a sacrifice fly, and Cleveland tallied the first of two RBI singles.

The baseball team returns home to host the Kennesaw State Owls Tuesday at J.I. Clements Stadium. First pitch in the final home game of the season is set for 6 p.m. on ESPN3.

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